

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6653**  
Rie KOJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0374A  
Serial No. 10/573,174 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed March 23, 2006 : Examiner Elizabeth Mulvaney  
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**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It has come to Applicant's attention that the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2008 treats claims 1-23. However, the application was filed with claims 1-32. Also, a Preliminary Amendment was filed along with the original filing of the present application and all 32 original claims were presented. Minor amendments were made to claims 15 and 16 in the Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue an Office Action that treats all of the originally filed claims so that Applicant is able to present a full response and reduce the processing time of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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